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APPOMATTOX'S FUTURE SHRINE

Standing on the site of one of the most dramatic moments in all American history Saturday, and hearing plans for its development into a great national shrine, the writer felt tinges of emotion that made him want every citizen of this historic county to dedicate himself to cooperation with the government to bring the plan into a reality.

It is great to envision a suitable monument at Appomattox's Surrender Field. As Harry St. George Tucker suggested it might well preserve the words of Grant, "Let us have peace," and the farewell address of Lee for future generations to behold. But, the Times-Virginian joins with several of the fine arts commission in the opinoin that a monument alone is not enough. This paper takes the position that the original old Appomattox court house village of 1865 should, so far as possible, be restored. The tavern, the court house, the jail, the McLane house and any others should be rebuilt or restored. Fortunately blueprints are available and Virginia has a legal right to force the sale of the McLane site if necessary.

Restore the village and then erect a suitable shaft adjoining, and run the state highway by the shaft and not through the village. Then visitors will find a shrine so sacred and unique that the glory of a dying Southland and a new America will forever live in the heart of the nation.

And incidently a new day for Appomattox will dawn with the beginning of work on this project.

A LITTLE BETTER

Figures relased this week by the University of Virginia show that 3.5 per cent of the native white population of Appomattox county is illterate, as compared to 3.1 per cent in 1920, and to 4.8 per cent for the state as a whole. The decrease in Negro illiterates continued its ameliorating trend.

Jacking up the illiterate levels of agricultural Virginia is still one of the major problems of the state. It constitutes a task not to be completed in one generation, but one that must be faced with unwavering determination. The public school remains the lighthouse of civilization and the herald of another great age for the Old Dominion.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to express to Liberty church our appreciation of the beautiful basket of flowers presented us last Sunday, "home-coming day" for being the oldest standing members in this church.

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FATHER DARKLEAF'S COLUMN

BY C.H.R.

FATHER Darkleaf was hurt no end when they wouldn't let him toot a saxaphone in the horn-blowing contest on ye court house green Tuesday night. A horn is a horn, he has always avered.

AND as for hieing out of bed at six A. M. to galavant around, giving "Red Tom" the once-over, well, we've always reserved that wee hour for deep chocolate draughts of recondrite nephenthes and beauty sleep.

BUT Fox Hunting is fox hunting, ever was and ever will be. And Father Darkleaf tucks up his galluses and welcomes the hunters to Appomattox. Now, Uncle Spiller, deliver unto ye visitors ye keys to ye city. Give 'em a hand, folks.

BAPTISTS came unto their own at Old Liberty Sunday. "Parson" Thompson, Professor Crawley, Don Moses and Father Darkleaf sprinkled chicken bones all over the grounds and several hundred others followed suit. Hospitality? You bet Aunt Emma's Eugenia.

OPERATOR 27, our justly famous personal sleuth, reports that Governor Pollard had to stop at G. B. Buchanan's filling station here Saturday to inquire the whereabouts of Surrender Field. And even so minute an observer as Father Darkleaf was here a full week before his eagle eye spotted the tiny 2x4 sign on ye "Colonial Trail" telling where one of America's foremost shrines was.

UNCLE Spiller Trent, Virginia's foremost newspaper veteran, declares that these "ottymobiles run rings around me ever time ah goes out after dark." His chief claim to fame this week, however, is that he found a bucket-full of coal left over from last year's bin. Oi, oi.

YESTERYEARS

From the Appomattox and Buckingham Times of Oct. 3. 1906

Miss Sallie Rice takes charge of Malone school at Buckingham.

Pamplin City Warehouse Co. constructs 100x16 ft. addition and reports tobacco prices and demand good.

Luther LeGrand slightly hurt in explosion at Lynchburg fair.

John Johns opens barber shop opposite depot in Appomattox.

The Rev. MacFarland preaches farewell sermon in Farmville before leaving for studies at Louisville Seminary.

Train delayed in Farmville as conductor runs out to look for false teeth dropped from locomotive cab.

Appomattox Boy Writes Song

Clyde Thomas has received a letter of congratulations from Walter W. Newcomer, of New York, telling of the worth of a song he wrote a few months ago.

Clyde wrote the words while Mr. Newcomer composed the music. Miss Margaret Elaine Hart, a radio artist, sang the song over station WOOC last week.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHAT TOOK PAUL TO EUROPE?

Lesson for October 4 Golden Text: "Go Ye Therefore, and Teach All Nations." Mathew 28:19

Christianity is essentially a missionary religion. The hardships of missionary work are minimized in the light of the broader significince of spreading the Gospel.

Paul was not content to remain at Antioch, he must go ever forward, living up to his call for service. Mark and Barnabas have gone on a separate journey. At Lystra Paul was joined by Timothy, who took the place on the plan of this journey that Mark had on the first. It was while at Throas that Paul had his great world vision and here he was joined by Luke, and "straightway" they set sail for Phillipi.

That word "straightway" is powerful. It should be in every Christian's vocabulary. No argument, no quibbing, no compromise. There are many church members today who are unwilling to surrender to God's calls "straightway.',

And at Phillipi they had their first convert. It was a woman, Lydia, a seller of fine purple, a business woman. Immediately she brought her family to Christ. This is the Christ-like spirit at its nest.

In answer to the question of today's lesson, it was a vision of winning a world to Christ that took Paul to Europe.

BANKRUPTCY

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Social Events

Drinkard—Cobb

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of J. F. Drinkard to Miss Mary Edna Cobb, of Greensboro, N. C., on August 26, at the home of the bride. The groom is a well-known Appomattox young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard, of Appomattox. All good wishes follow the young couple. They will reside in Greensboro.

Lunch Box Menus

One deviled egg, 1 bread and butter sandwich, 1 fig and nut sandwich, 1 apple, milk.

II

Two sandwiches of sliced cold roast meat with a leaf of lettuce in each, a few potato chips, a stalk of celery, dried figs, and spice cake.

III

Broiled ham and crusty biscuits, raw vegetable salad, baked apple, milk.

IV

One scrambled egg sandwich, 1 peanut butter sandwich, radishes, apple, milk, gingerbread.

V

One sandwich of cold meat, 1 cream cheese and jam sandwich, dried figs, cookie.

VI

Two chicken sandwiches, celery, rice pudding, dates.

VII

Two nut sandwiches, apple and celery salad, crackers, cup custard.

VIII

Two chopped bacon and whole wheat bread sandwiches peaches, cookies, milk.

IX

Two chopped salmon sandwiches, cold slaw, lemonade, raisins.

X

One cheese sandwich, 1 tomato sandwich, potato salad, milk, 1 piece of chocolate fudge.

—Lois P. Dowdye in The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist.

Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD.—The pageant entitled, "The Prodigal Son", was a great success. It was presented by the E. Y. P. U. members of Rocks church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCue and Miss Doras Swan, of Hixburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Covington.

Mrs. Lewis Coleman, of Vera is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bagby and Miss Mary Covington called in the home of Mrs. H. W. Ferguson Sunday.

New History Out

A history of Virginia for children by Mrs. Mabel L. Altstetterand Dr. Richard L. Morton, will be published in November.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received 10 A. M., Tuesday, October 13, 1931, Va. Dept. of Highways, State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va., for the construction of Rt. 307 Proj. 713, County Appomattox, 5.2 mi. Gr. & Dr., cu. yds. excava., 90,788, cu. yds. conc., 181 & Br. over W. Fork Bent Cr.; cu. yds. conc. 240.3. lbs. reinf. steel 36,795. Details obtainable upon request.

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RICHMOND OCT. 5 to 10 DAY and NIGHT

Chap

CHAP.—These cool fall mornings makes one think jack frost is just around the corner. Everette Ferguson and family were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey, of Cub Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family, of Pamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Woolridge and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson last Sunday were: Mr. Walter Ferguson and Mr. Gooch, from Richmond, Mr. Peyton Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs Frank Fleshman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson, Roy Ferguson and wife, of Victoria, visited J. T. Ferguson. Sunday.

Those present in the home of S. B. Fore Sunday and Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mrs. Obey Myers and children, and Mrs. Annie Powell.

Roy Myers and Edgar Bally spent Saturday with Bascom and Nathan Powell.

A Mr. Rhines and family, of Halifax, have moved on a place near here owned by W. B. Harvey.

Elisha Jones, of Richmond, has been visiting his father, Mr. Mell Jones.

Forest View

FOREST VIEW.—Gee! how cold the weather has turned. Last week as hot as summer and this week fires are needed.

R. W. Martin continues about the same. Mrs. R. W. Martin is not so well at this writing, but better than she was last week.

Mrs. T. H. Layne and brother, Rexford Martin, returned to the Eastern Shore last Friday. Mr. Martin will return soon.

Several from this neighborhood attended "home-coming" day at Liberty church last Sunday.

We have just read the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alta Pugh and Mr. Bosze both of Lynchburg, which took place September 7. Miss Pugh is the daughter of Tom Pugh and Bettie Sims Pugh, of near Appomattox. Alta also attended the Appomattox high school and we wish this couple a long and happy life.

Our school at Petty's Fork has opened with a good attendance. Miss Thelma Webb being the teacher.

We were sorry to hear Miss Sallie Mann fell and cut her arm very bad recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C Sims and little Ethel returned to their home in Lynchburg yesterday after Mrs. Sims pending some time in the home of R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Jones were visitors in this home last Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee. Mrs. Lee remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphy of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday evening in the home of R. W. Martin.

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Is Recovering From Auto Accident

John Elder, of Richmond, brother-in-law of Dr. D. A. Christian, is recovering from an automobile accident injuries received on Sunday, September 20. The accident occured near Prospect, when his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Wiley Gillespie, of Prospect.

Registration Books Must Close Oct. 3

According to law, qualified voters may transfer and register for the general election on November 3 up to the closing of books on October 3, thirty days before election. Statute require that all registration books be closed 30 days prior to general election.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and deeds of kindness upon the death of our beloved Etta Lee Ferguson. W. E. Phelps, James Ferguson and family.

LOCAL LADY ENTRY IN OLD FURNITURE CONTEST

Miss Emma J. Haar, Appomattox, Va., is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the nation-wide contest to find the oldest piece of mohair upholstered furniture in the United States which is scheduled to come to a close on October 1.

She entered an old spinning wheel.

The contest was undertaken by the Household Science Institute of Chicago in an effort to determine just how long mohair material will wear.

Builds Home

Charles Rosen has built a cottage on the new highway just west of Buckingham.

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Pollard Sets Oct. 19 As Va. Holiday

Governor John Garland Pollard has proclaimed October 19, the final day of the Yorktown Sesquicentennial, as a public holiday in Virginia. On that date the president of the United State and representatives of 15 states and many foreign nations will assemble at Yorktown for a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the decisive battle of the Revolutionary War.

Football Scores Saturday

W. & L. 32, Hampden-Sidney 0.

University of Richmond 7, V. M. I. 0

University of Virginia 7, Randolph-Macon 7.

V. P. I. 34, King College 0.

Lynchburg College 7, High Point 6.

Jimmy Says "Prosit!"

New York's Mayor Walker is shown himself in Europe, as this photograph taken in Budapest, Hungary, indicates.

Warns Public to Obey Speed Laws

Attention was called this week to the 15 mile per hour speed limit in school zones and a request made by local school authorities that all citizens abide by this law. By a campaign for law observation the danger to small school children is hopec to be eliminated.

Labor Shortage

Buckingham farmers are complaining of a labor shortage for harvesting a bumper corn crop. Most of the regular hands are with the road force.

State Fair

The Richmond state fair opens October 5 this year, and will feature a brilliant array of exhibits and shows.

Sees Brer Bear

A big black bear was seen last week by motorists near Pleasant View.

Not to Open

Reports reaching here declare that there will be no market opened for the sale of tobacco at Dillwyn this year.

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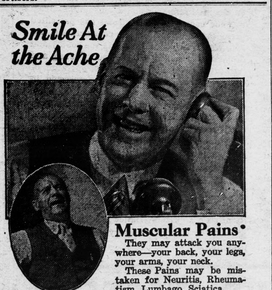

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